



May 10, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – April 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during April 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- The draft Human Health Risk Assessment Report, and draft Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Report were submitted on March 16, 2004 and March 17, 2004, respectively. USEPA comments on these documents were received on May 4, 2004.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for May 2004:

- Review and discuss comments on the draft risk assessments. Provide responses to USEPA comments and/or revised documents in accordance with the AOC or alternative schedule, as agreed to between USEPA and the Parties.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC - RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

